

Lyndonville

Lyndon Institute, Opens with Registration of 225—Agricultural School Opens Later.

(Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, correspondent.)

The fall term of school at Lyndon Institute opened Tuesday, Saturday and Monday being devoted to the registration of scholars. The faculty is very largely the same as last year. There is a large increase in the number of scholars, almost 225 having registered thus far. The graded school sends its full quota of graduates, 15 in number. So many students are coming this year from Barnet that the air-line north Sunday afternoon is to make a special stop for their convenience.

The Vail School of Agriculture will not reopen until September 21 as extensive repairs are being made on the boys' dormitory which are not yet completed.

Mrs. Charles Lewsey is seriously ill and has gone to the hospital at St. Johnsbury for treatment.

Mr. Davison has bought John Holtham's farm in Sutton.

Miss Attie Field of West Barnet is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Field.

Mrs. Jesse Spencer and three children are stopping with her uncle, C. A. Bailey, in East Barnet.

Myron Eastman has a position in the creamery at Hardwick, and he and Mrs. Eastman are going there to live.

Mrs. Andrew Geer of Newark visited her daughter, Miss Della Geer, at Elisha Bigelow's last week.

Mrs. Charles Stuart, who has been in poor health for some time, does not gain very fast, and is now under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Ruth Jewell is the guest of Miss Ruth Burpee until Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder return from their honeymoon.

Karl Davis visited friends who are camping at Joe's pond over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilcox of Post Mills is a guest of her brother, Clarence B. Dodge.

Mrs. Eliza Elderkin and daughter, Esther, from Butte, Mont., are with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur F. Sherburne. They will also visit at other places in New England before returning to the west in October.

Mrs. A. Cheney was the hostess of the Christmas club last Wednesday at a very pleasant meeting. A delicious supper was served, and a number of guests were present.

Mrs. John Lincoln has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Blanche Oakes, from Concord, N. H., with her husband and three sons.

Mrs. Fred Folsom has been disabled for over a week with a severely sprained ankle.

Charles Ladd is suffering from a bad wound in his hand which necessitated several stitches and keeps him from his work.

Mrs. Inez Perrigo Burke of New York city is in town for a while and is stopping at the Pleasant View House.

A wedding of great interest to local people is that which recently occurred, when the contracting parties were George Batchelder of this place and Mrs. Francis Jewell of Barnet, a former resident here. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder have rented Dr. D. R. Brown's cottage, and will go to housekeeping there immediately.

Mrs. William King of Evansville and two younger daughters, Bernice and Althea, are with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Guild, for a time. Mrs. King and Althea go to Massachusetts soon and Bernice will remain with her aunt for several weeks.

The graded school reopened for the fall term Tuesday with a large number enrolled. There are several changes in the teachers who are now as follows: Principal, eighth and ninth grades, Clarence Willey; seventh grade, Miss Cameron, a former teacher at Orleans; sixth grade, Miss Edith Gray; fifth grade, Miss Agnes McGovern; fourth, Miss Alice Storey; third, Miss Ella Batchelder; second, Mrs. Ethelred Shepherd, with Assumpsiac; first, Miss Susan B. Cunningham.

Miss Elizabeth Hills made a week-end trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dexter, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Gladys Tripp motored to Springfield last week, and visited the fair. The Dexters returned to their home here Monday.

Eli Currier and his daughters, Mrs. Charland and Mrs. Wilkie, were called to Centerville Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Bessie Wheeler.

Miss Lottie Broadway of East Burke was a recent visitor in town. Miss Frances Clement was at her home in North Danville last week.

Miss Thelma Mathewson has come home to enter school, having spent most of her vacation with her uncle, H. J. Mathewson, in Wheelock.

W. J. Smith and family are moving from Sheffield to the place he has bought at Lyndon Center, where he plans to educate his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham have moved to Bristol, Conn., where he has a position with the New Departure Manufacturing company.

Robert McVicar spent last week here with his sisters, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Parker.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lyster of Whitefield, N. H., formerly of this place, in the loss of their oldest daughter, Leah, who died Wednesday last, after a short illness with infantile paralysis. Leah Lyster was a bright, attractive girl of 11 years, and had many friends here, where she often visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster, and her grand mother, Mrs. W. H. Lyster.

Miss Flavia Folsom has returned home from Newbury, where she spent the summer in the Farwell camp for girls.

An extra fine musical program was rendered at the Congregational church Sunday, as Mrs. Alice (Hutchinson) Irvine was present to sing. Mrs. Charles Norris to play the organ, and her son, Robert, who is becoming an excellent player, to give violin solos. The presence of these artists, beside the usual good choir, made a program of great beauty.

Frank Durham, who has been the solo cornet player in the band for three summers, returned Thursday to Northfield where he has a position.

Miss Ruth Blodgett was at The Boulders at Willoughby lake last week, assisting the young ladies in charge.

Miss Catharine Emery is at home from Littleton, N. H., where she has been staying a few weeks and is much improved in health.

Mrs. E. C. Irvine and two daughters, Dorothy and Esther, from Stanstead, P. Q., are in town to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Bowles of Plymouth, N. H., are the guests of Mr. Bowles' sister, Mrs. Hemon P. Burpee.

At a hotly contested ball game, Saturday, the local nine scored a victory of 7 to 3 on the part of a team from Orleans.

Mrs. Eliza Allen and daughter, Stella, have returned to their home

in St. Johnsbury Center after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. W. Roundy of West Burke was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and son, Theodore, went to Ocean Park for a few days last week and returned with the Rev. James J. Hutchinson in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nash have as guests, Mrs. Richard Tall and son, Whitman, of Arlington, Mass.

Misses Velma Darling and Flavia Folsom were at the Boulders over Sunday, assisting in the work there.

Miss Frances Clark of Bradford daughter of the Mrs. Clark who is a partner in the Heath-Clark store, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Davis, last week.

Russell Griswold, Heman Burpee and Lynn Bowles with their wives took a motor trip to Lake Willoughby Saturday.

Miss Flavia Folsom, who has spent the summer at the Farwell camp in Newbury, won a high honor while there for swimming a mile.

All the churches reopened for business Sunday and all the pastors were at their posts.

The town schools all reopened Tuesday except the East Lyndon school, which opened August 23. The teachers are as follows: Center grammar, Miss Verona Nichols; Center primary, Miss Carrie Marshall; East Lyndon, Miss Ethelred Russell; Red Village, Miss Ernest Russell; How street, Miss Ruth Hovey; Egypt, Miss Jennie Barrett; Pudding hill, Mrs. Lena (Eastman) Corliss; Squabble hollow, Miss Dorothy McDonald; Cold hill, Miss Katharine Coucher; Mosquito district, Miss Bertha Trefen; Mount Hunger, Miss Alice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Smith have left town for an extended trip through the west. They will visit their son, Carl, who is a student in the University of Michigan, other relatives in South Bend, Ind., and continue their journey to the coast, visiting the California expositions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight have been away on a short vacation trip throughout New England. Their little daughter, Frances, remained with her grand mother, Mrs. F. W. Silsby.

Daniel Stern has been in New York for the past fortnight.

George Macdonald and family are moving into the tenement in the Norris block recently vacated by Perry Jenness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dwinell, Jr., have been away on a short vacation trip leaving their son with Mrs. Dwinell's mother and grand mother, who have been visiting her.

The Rev. Clarence Simmons was away last week, visiting in his old home, Woodstock, and also attending the annual convention of Universalist churches for Vermont and Quebec which was held at Chester.

Sometime ago the Aetna Life and Liability company of Hartford, Conn., offered a prize of a trip to California to such of their agents as should write premiums enough to count 100 points during six months. The time closed September 1, and among the winners were Campbell & Blodgett of this place whose premiums aggregated considerably over the required amount.

Charles H. Baldwin of Keene, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Porter Baldwin, last week.

Miss May Campbell has returned from California where she went as a delegate from the University of Vermont Chapter of the Tri Delta Sorority to the triennial convention at Asilway. About 150 young women were in the party which went in a special train from Chicago. Miss Campbell has gone to Orleans, where she is to teach next year.

H. B. Colby of Toronto, manager of the Canadian carbonate company, was in town last week to confer with the company's directors.

Dr. H. M. Smith was in Burlington last week attending a meeting of Masonic district deputies of the state.

H. N. Dresser has an attack of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch on his hand.

Albert Rice has gone to work at the creamery.

Miss Sarah LaMere, who has been spending her vacation here, and at her home in Lyndon, has returned to her work in the Berry-Ball store at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. E. O. Lake and son, Harold, of Boston were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John LeBourveau.

Miss Margaret Rainey of North Concord recently visited her sister, Mrs. F. Lynough.

Miss Beth Todd has been visiting her friend, Alice Smith, at Burke for a few days.

Fred M. Campbell went to the Profile House last week to attend a meeting of the Western New England Chamber of Commerce. He gave a report of this meeting at the session of the Community league which was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corliss have returned from a wedding trip to Gloucester, Mass., and will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willey Eastman.

While Nathan Simpson's cattle were returning from Barton fair, they collided with a New Hampshire automobile and two calves were killed. Fortunately the car was not seriously damaged, as it was running slowly.

At a business meeting at the close of camp meeting it was voted to hold the meeting here next year as usual contrary to the report which has been circulated that this was to be the last camp meeting.

Robert H. Paris of this place was married August 28 to Miss Mabel Gero, at her home in East Burke. The bride was a former resident of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Keeling of East Burke in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Paris will reside here, where he has employment. The bride's sister, Miss Ruth Gero, is stopping with them here for a few days.

Mrs. Clayton Libbey, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Libbey, has been taking care of her, but has now returned to her home in Burke.

Mrs. Clara Gage is staying with her friend, Mrs. Luella Welch, at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cree and daughters, Mrs. Guy Watson and Miss Frances Cree, have been enjoying a trip to New York city, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. A. E. Stevens of West Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. W. P. Stevens of Billerica, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smith. Maurice Carr of Fitchburg, Mass., has been a guest at Joshua Bemis' the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Brown has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Davis, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen spent last week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thorndike of Boston have been visiting their uncle, E. D. Brown.

Mrs. W. R. Noyes and son, Leighton, of Brattleboro and Mrs. Daniel Huntley of Stanstead, P. Q., were visitors at Lonnie Huntley's last week.

Mrs. Albert Croteau and Miss Agnes Oullette have been in Lawrence and Boston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson of Newport were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graves and daughter, Clara, and Harley Leland have been camping at Joe's pond for a week.

Charles W. Norris and family of Malden, Mass., are stopping in town. Octave Lemieux of Kingsley Falls, Quebec, has been visiting at his uncle, Alfred Oullette's.

Mrs. E. A. Cook is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Warren, from San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. B. Dodge was in Barre last week at the annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association.

Walter Cleary of Newport spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Cleary, last week.

H. Rolfe Cobleigh, assistant editor of the Congregationalist, was with his parents, here the first of the week. He has just returned from a trip to California and continues his journey to Boston very shortly.

Julius C. Eaton started for Boston the first of the week from this place he will proceed to Indianapolis and spend the fall and winter with his daughter, Mrs. A. Dudley Brewster.

Mrs. William Sanborn and daughter, Helen, of Peacham, have been guests of Mrs. Martin Ladd. On Sunday the whole party motored to Peacham and celebrated Mrs. Ladd's birthday by a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mrs. C. M. Page was awarded the first prize in the ladies' driving contest at St. Johnsbury fair last week on the big mare, Lady Elegant, and the special prize of a china tea set. The mare is only five years old and a splendid performer.

SUTTON
A Farm and a Village Residence Sold—Personal Items

(H. A. Blake, Correspondent.)

Manson P. Whipple has sold his farm to E. W. Brown of Lyndon. Possession is to be given in the near future. Mr. Whipple expects to leave town.

James N. Holtham has sold his residence in the village to H. D. Chapman, possession to be given in the near future. Mr. Holtham is undecided as to buying for a future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Morgan from Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taft.

The next Grange meeting is to be held Saturday evening of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Davis from Carlisle, Mass., visited at F. W. Barber's the past week.

Charles Marshall, formerly of St. Johnsbury, who bought a farm on the East Ridge in this town, has bought the grist mill and feed business of George Craig at West Burke.

There was a large audience at the service at the church Sunday morning to witness the ordinance of baptism which was held near the residence of Mrs. O. E. Harris. It is hoped there may be other service of the kind later and before cold weather comes.

Rev. C. R. Upton held service at the Union House Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

There was a fair attendance at the annual meeting and roll call at the Free Baptist church last Thursday. Some of the absent members reported by letter also some of the former pastors. Rev. J. W. Burgin and wife, a former pastor, were present, also Rev. C. E. Gould and wife from Lyndon Center, and Rev. W. H. Bishop and wife from Sheffield. Dinner was served at the hall. Officers and committee were chosen for the year to come.

Miss Lilla Craig has gone to North Troy as a teacher in a school in that place.

B. C. Reed has been away on a vacation visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Gilbert Sanborn went to Plainfield recently to visit friends there and to accompany his wife home, who has been there for some time.

Mrs. G. L. Gordon entertained the "Be Ready" Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed. A five o'clock supper was served. Each child had a cup cake daintily decorated with his initial and in the center of the table was a cake with the class name prettily arranged on top.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cheney spent the week-end at Miles pond black-berrying.

Miss Pearl Wheeler is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. Keeler.

Riley H. Butterfield and wife from West Thornton, N. H., put in a vacation, coming with their automobile, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham from Lynn, Mass., came with them.

Miss Abbie Chapman goes to Groversville, N. Y., where she takes the place of a night nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lodge have moved to the farm bought of H. J. Rood on the south ridge.

C. B. Joy and wife were at their cottage at Willoughby lake over Saturday and Sunday.

The Grange are to hold their fair at their hall September 22.

Arthur Stevens and family, who have been in town for a while have gone to their future home in Rhode Island.

Miss Beth Switzer has gone to Lyndonville to work for Mrs. Chas. Lewsey.

EAST BARNET
(Mrs. C. W. Tilton, correspondent.)

Bert Moore has purchased a new automobile.

Albert Amell visited R. L. Carter at Lyndonville Monday.

R. B. Gammell attended a funeral at Barnet Sunday.

Arthur Bedell spent Sunday in Melndoes.

Miss Marion Quimby visited Mrs. Leslie Frazier on Monroe recently.

Miss Mildred Adams of St. Johnsbury visited relatives here last week.

Miss Marion Weeks spent the week-end in St. Johnsbury with Miss Dorothy Allen.

Mrs. Helen Gammell is visiting relatives in Bradford and Somerville, Mass.

Hamilton Reiser returned to his home in Somerville Monday.

The little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper were quite sick last week.

The pictures at the church Wednesday and Thursday evenings were very interesting and quite well attended.

Mrs. Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blaine at West Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roy and daughter, Dorothy, returned from York Beach Saturday.

Clyde Creaser, who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickinson, returned to his home in Newport Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Wormwood and two children and Charles Wormwood are visiting in Brattleboro and Putney.

Mrs. Edward Amell and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. D. H. Amell at Newbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gammell and Belle Blake enjoyed an automobile trip to Waterbury Saturday and visited Mrs. Abbie Somers.

Schools opened Tuesday. Miss Marion Quimby will teach the grammar room and Miss Portia McGill the primary room. Frank Bailey will teach at Danville and Irma King of Passumpsic will teach the Brook school.

Frank Harding of Monroe visited Mrs. J. G. Roy and at Fred Quimby's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champany visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Menard Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Hartwell and children and Mrs. Carl Taplin of St. Johnsbury visited the Misses Portia and Jessie McGill Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Nelson of Newport and Miles Nelson of Burlington have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

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VERMONT'S GRAND LIST.

An Income of \$75,000 Over the Previous Year.

The state grand list book for 1915 has been filed by Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield with the state treasurer, the filing being made about 30 days earlier this year than in other years. Commissioner Plumley explains this is due to the fact that lists and town clerks have co-operated with the state tax department far better than formerly and information has been much easier to obtain.

The grand list of 1915 over last year has increased \$75,000 in round figures, an increase being noted in the valuation of real estate and taxable polls, but a decrease being had in the valuation of personal estate.

The grand list of each county is as follows:

Addison \$152,446.75
Bennington 142,127.61
Caledonia 188,988.66
Chittenden 330,678.76
Essex 355,594.11
Franklin 175,112.94
Grand Isle 19,963.94
Lamoille 77,819.82
Orange 116,548.74
Orleans 155,071.99
Rutland 355,422.26
Washington 278,149.53
Windham 22,981.81
Windsor 264,603.66

Total \$2,514,490.78

In 1914, the total grand list amounted to \$2,439,336.70.

The total appraisal of the valuation of real estate is given as \$168,918,137.39; personal estate \$62,653,739.93; one per cent. of the taxable real estate, \$2,315,718.78; valuation of taxable polls, \$198,772.